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Agenda item 7

ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE

Draft report

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I. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

A. Opening and duration of the session

1. The Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) held its third session at United Nations Headquarters from 5 to 16 February 1996. The Committee held __ meetings (1st to __). The Preparatory Committee decided to establish two working groups, which held a number of informal meetings.
2. The Chairman of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) opened the session and made a statement.
3. The Secretary-General of the United Nations addressed the Committee.
4. Statements were made by the Secretary-General of the Conference and Assistant Secretary-General of the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat), the Associate Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme and the Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund.

B. Attendance

5. The following States were represented: [to be completed].



6. The observer for Palestine also attended the session.

7. The following United Nations programmes were represented: United Nations Children's Fund, United Nations Development Programme, United Nations Environment Programme, United Nations Population Fund.

8. The following specialized agencies were represented: International Labour Organization, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, World Health Organization, World Bank, International Monetary Fund, World Meteorological Organization.

9. The following intergovernmental organizations were represented: Agency for Cultural and Technical Cooperation, Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee, Commonwealth of Independent States, Council of Europe, European Economic Community, International Organization for Migration, League of Arab States, International Committee of the Red Cross, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, Organization of African Unity, Organization of the Islamic Conference.

10. A number of non-governmental organizations also attended the session [to be completed].

11. Representatives of local authorities attended the session [to be completed].

C. Agenda

12. At its 1st plenary meeting, on 5 February, the Committee adopted the provisional agenda contained in document A/CONF.165/PC.3/1 and Add.1, which read as follows:

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
2. Accreditation of non-governmental organizations and local authorities in accordance with the rules for their participation set out in decision II/4 of the Preparatory Committee.
3. Status of preparations for the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II):
 - (a) Trust funds;
 - (b) Status of review reports and other substantive documentation to be submitted to the Conference;
 - (c) Public information programme;
 - (d) Partner forums;
 - (e) Organization of the Conference, including rules of procedure;

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(f) Best practices and exhibitions.

4. Outcome of the Conference: draft statement of principles and commitments and global plan of action.
5. Provisional agenda of the Conference.
6. Other matters.
7. Adoption of the report of the Preparatory Committee on its third session.

13. At the same meeting, the Preparatory Committee established two working groups of the whole and allocated agenda to them as follows: Working Group I: agenda item 3; Working Group II: agenda item 4.

14. Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt, Costa Rica (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77), the United States of America, Chile, Italy (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the European Union), Senegal, Zimbabwe, Jordan and Benin.

15. Working Group I held __ meetings, from 5 to __ February, and Working Group II held __ meetings, from 5 to __ February. The recommendations of both working groups will be incorporated in the final report.

D. Adoption of the report of the Preparatory Committee

16. At its __ plenary meeting, on __ February, the Preparatory Committee adopted its report.

**II. ACCREDITATION OF NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS AND
LOCAL AUTHORITIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RULES FOR
THEIR PARTICIPATION SET OUT IN DECISION II/4 OF THE
PREPARATORY COMMITTEE**

A. Accreditation of non-governmental organizations

17. At its 1st plenary meeting, on 5 February, the Preparatory Committee accredited to the Preparatory Committee and to the Conference the non-governmental organizations listed in A/CONF.165/PC.3/2 and Add.1.

18. At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 7 February, at the request of a number of delegations, the Preparatory Committee decided to defer further consideration of the item to its next meeting.

19. Statements were made by the representatives of Norway, India and the United States of America.

20. At its __ and __ plenary meetings, on __ and __ February, the Preparatory Committee accredited to the Preparatory Committee and to the Conference the non-governmental organizations listed in A/CONF.165/PC.3/2/Add.3 and 4.

B. Accreditation of local authorities

21. At its 1st plenary meeting, on 5 February, after the representative of the United States of America raised a question to which the Chairman responded, the Preparatory Committee accredited to the Preparatory Committee and to the Conference the international associations of local authorities listed in A/CONF.165/PC.3/2/Add.2.

III. DISCUSSION ON AGENDA ITEMS 3 AND 4

A. Plenary

General debate

22. The Preparatory Committee held a general debate on items 3 and 4 of its agenda at its 1st to 3rd and __ plenary meetings, on 5, 7 and __ February.

23. At the 1st plenary meeting, on 5 February, statements were made by the representatives of Colombia (as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement), Costa Rica (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77), Italy (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the European Union) and Turkey, the host country.

24. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 5 February, statements were made by the representatives of Chile, Sweden, China, Malaysia, India, Jordan, Nepal and the Sudan.

25. Also at the same meeting, statements were made by the representatives of the United Nations Children's Fund, the World Meteorological Organization, the International Labour Organization, the United Nations Volunteers programme and the United Nations Centre for Human Rights.

26. At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 7 February, a multimedia presentation of the best practices database was made to the Committee. The representatives of Spain and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland made statements.

27. At the same meeting, the representative of Ghana, Mayor of Accra, the representative of Nepal, Mayor of Kathmandu, and the representatives of Jordan and Ecuador made statements.

28. Also at the same meeting, the representative of Kenya made a statement.
